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None injured in accident

An accident that occurred about 8:30 last night on Mt. Pelia Road in front of the UC did not result in any serious injuries.

Sophomore basketball player Logan Mooningham, the driver of a Jeep, had just left an intrasquad scrimmage at the Elam Center. An unidentified male, the driver of a white Toyota, was seen walking and speaking with officers.

The investigation into the cause of the accident is ongoing, and the Martin Police Department has not prepared a report.

– Stephen Yeargin

Welcome seniors!

The Admissions Office is hosting a Senior Day on Saturday, Nov. 8, in the Elam Center.

High school seniors and their parents will have the opportunity to learn more about the university and campus life by attending the event. Senior Day is designed to familiarize prospective students with the UTM campus and to answer any questions that future students or their parents may have. Representatives of UTM will provide information on various topics including scholarships and financial aid, college and housing costs, and the many university academic programs.

Participants will register from 11-noon in the Elam Center, and, following registration, there will be a welcome and general information session. The university's academic fair will follow, also in the Elam Center. Following the academic fair, the prospective students will visit academic departments, take campus tours, and will then be treated to dinner.

During the registration time, there will also be a Student Activities Fair going on from 10:30-noon in the concourse and balcony area of the Elam Center. Participating student groups should be set up and ready to talk with students by 10:30 a.m.

For more information about Senior Preview Day activities and events, call the Admissions Office at 1-800-892-UTM1 or (731) 587-7020, or e-mail the office at admitime@utm.edu.

– Nathan Washburn

■ Discussion boards take time off

The coveted boards have been taken offline for the time being. Pacer adviser talks about some of the reasons why.

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■ Ragsdale hired as coordinator

UTM administration has selected Louis Ragsdale as the new Coordinator of Greek Life and Campus Activities. He was the interim, so he began work immediately.

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■ Café House in overdrive

This past week featured at least one Café House event per day. From ping-pong to poetry, SAC had it all.

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■ No post-season for volleyball

After winning back to back OVC titles, the Skyhawk volleyball team is already thinking of next season, or at least wanting to forget about a 4-25 finish. They return to action tomorrow, hosting Tennessee State.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
High 51 Low 37	High 62 Low 52	High 67 Low 52	High 77 Low 57

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New look for housing unveiled

Dorm Life

Rita Mitchell
University Relations

UTM is pursuing the first component of a master housing plan that will offer students fully furnished apartments in a complex situated where Austin Peay Residence Hall now stands.

As part of the plan, a second complex will mirror the first in the footprints of the Jim McCord Residence Hall.

At that point, university officials will evaluate the project and decide whether to replace the remaining traditional dorms.

The master plan was approved in June by the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees and the Tennessee State Building Commission. Preparations are under way for the demolition of Austin Peay, and ground-breaking for the initial \$14.5 million complex is scheduled for late spring



Courtesy of University Relations

An artist's rendition of the proposed plans for a new housing unit to replace the now vacant Austin Peay. The facility is set to open for occupancy by the fall of 2005.

or early summer. The facility should be ready for occupancy by fall 2005.

"This is one of the most exciting things we've had going on at UT Martin," said Dr. Katie High, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, who serves on the UTM planning committee.

"It's a visual indication we're mov-

ing forward. We're seeing things being built. We're putting these halls together with input from the students," she added.

Earl Wright, who has been housing director for 25 years and also has assisted in planning, agrees.

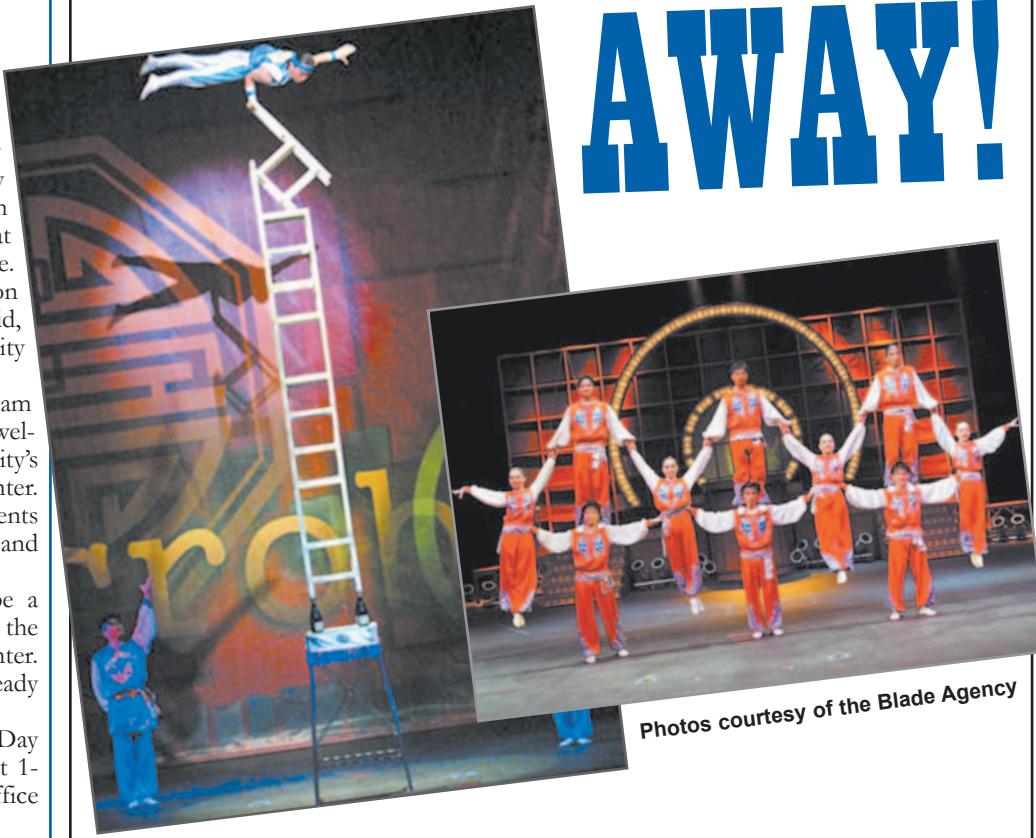
"Good quality housing has an influence on decisions made by

incoming students," said Wright. "Our students are excited about this new option with amenities they have been asking for, such as a place to cook and a washer and dryer."

Pursuit of the new design came after consideration of a housing review conducted by the firm of

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Up, up and AWAY!



Photos courtesy of the Blade Agency

'Golden Dragons' set to perform for UTM crowd

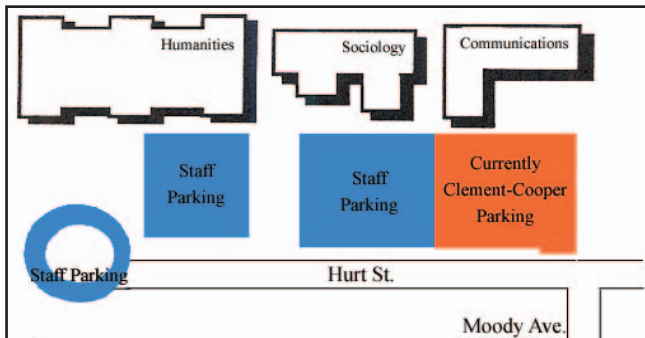
Area residents will have the opportunity to enjoy the longest-running folk art form in history and benefit the Brian Brown Greenway Foundation when the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats perform on the campus of UTM. The performance will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 in Skyhawk Arena in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center.

General admission tickets, sold in advance and at the door, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for UTM students and children ages 2-12. Children under 2 will be admitted free. Reserved floor seating tickets are \$15. Tickets may be purchased at the UC information desk on campus and at Five Seasons Men's Store in Union City. For more information, call 731-587-7000.

See our full coverage and pictures from the show in next week's Pacer.

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Student Government



Parking leads discussion

Resolution seeks to make now resident-only lot commuter

Samantha Young
Technical Editor

The agenda was full of new business at Thursday night's SGA Senate meeting.

The meeting was opened with President Jennifer Ogg reading a resignation letter from Sen. Matt Elsroad in which he said his main obligation, in addition to academics, had become "saving" the Department of Geology, Geography and Physics, which faces cuts. He was replaced by Blake Brannon, a sophomore Electrical Engineering major from Alamo.

First on the list in new business was Senate Resolution No. 2 (the "Harber resolution"), dealing with campus parking.

The resolution proposes that Lot 12, located behind the Communications Building and currently classified as non-commuter parking for residents of Cooper and Clement Halls, be reclassified as commuter parking.

In her resolution presented to Senate, Sen. Laura Harber said Lot 12 "is not being utilized to the fullest extent," and that the students and staff who use the lot "have plenty of parking already they do not need," concluding that "there is no reason that this area ... should remain as Cooper and Clement parking only."

The resolution did not specify how many spaces should be given to commuting students, and was ultimately passed by the Senate. While the item was not on the agenda, Sen. Joey Pierce of Humanities and Fine Arts requested that Secretary General Pamela Bartholomew read the attendance records of Senate. A prepared record indicated that Matt Maxey and Kevin Teets had both exceeded the maximum number of absences per semester.

The next Senate meeting will be 9 p.m. Nov. 19 in UC 111.

'Hawks make early exit from tournament

Young team remains optimistic about next season despite loss

Sports Information

Southeast Missouri State (SEMO) ended UTM's soccer season with a corner kick Tuesday afternoon at Skyhawk Field.

The Skyhawks, playing host to their first OVC tournament game in school history, suffered a 2-0 loss to SEMO and finished the season with a 9-7-3 overall record.

"It's a disappointing way to end the season," said Nathan Pifer, UTM head soccer coach. "We did not play very well, and SEMO had a lot to do with that. They played harder than we did."

With 16:44 to play in the first half, SEMO's Molli Beard scored off a corner kick. Marla Gianino provided the assist.

Diana Poovey scored unassisted early in the second half to give

SEMO the 2-0 advantage.

SEMO outshot the Skyhawks 17-6. SEMO goalkeeper Amanda Wrzos earned the shutout. She had four saves in the match.

Megan Dempsey, UTM's goalkeeper, had seven saves, but gave up the two goals.

SEMO (10-5-4) will advance to play No. 1-seeded Samford in the semifinals of the OVC tournament Friday night in Birmingham.

"I am still proud of our girls," Pifer said. "We came out fourth in the regular season, and that's an improvement for us. We got to host a tournament game, and that's an improvement for us."

"All we can do is look at the improvements, hit the recruiting trail and come back tougher next season."

Pifer does not lose any seniors to graduation.



ZHENYA RADETSKIY / The Pacer

Sophomore Lindsey Tilk tries for the ball against SEMO's Sarah Frost. Despite a strong effort, the Hawks fell 0-2.

"That's one thing SEMO had over us," Pifer said.

"They knew how to take a tournament game where we came out nervous and tense. We need to learn from this game."

Last season, the team finished 9-7-3, and made it to the semifinals of the OVC tournament where they lost to the eventual champion. Also that year, Pifer was named OVC Coach of the Year.

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Pacer discussion boards temporarily disabled; rules will be revamped



Tomi Parrish
Faculty Adviser

All online discussion boards attached to *The Pacer's* Web site have been temporarily shut down.

For those of you who have enjoyed the threads or raged against them, please have patience while we deal with some issues that have arisen from them. I regret that this decision had to be made at all, but I believe the boards will be the better for it.

We will revamp some rules, so here's some examples of what you should expect from the new and improved version of the boards:

- Real names. We do not print anonymous letters to the editor or columns under a pseudonym. If the boards are to be considered a legitimate forum for the open and fair exchange of views, then I believe we should hold users to the same standards as we hold our contributors in print. If you have the courage of your convictions, then this should not pose a problem.

- A continual effort to properly moderate the boards. Our original rules apply in terms of not allowing obscene or pornographic content and cutting off

discussions when an implied threat to another party on the boards becomes apparent.

Community standards should also be met. Most student newspapers frequently find (or put) themselves on the "edge" of whatever the community deems acceptable. That's life at a college paper. However, what's not fit for print is not fit for publication on our corner of the Web, either.

It will be difficult to consistently moderate each and every thread, particularly if I attempt to take on that task. It's necessary, however, given that recent discussions have become heated to the point of threatening and complaints of unfair treatment have ensued.

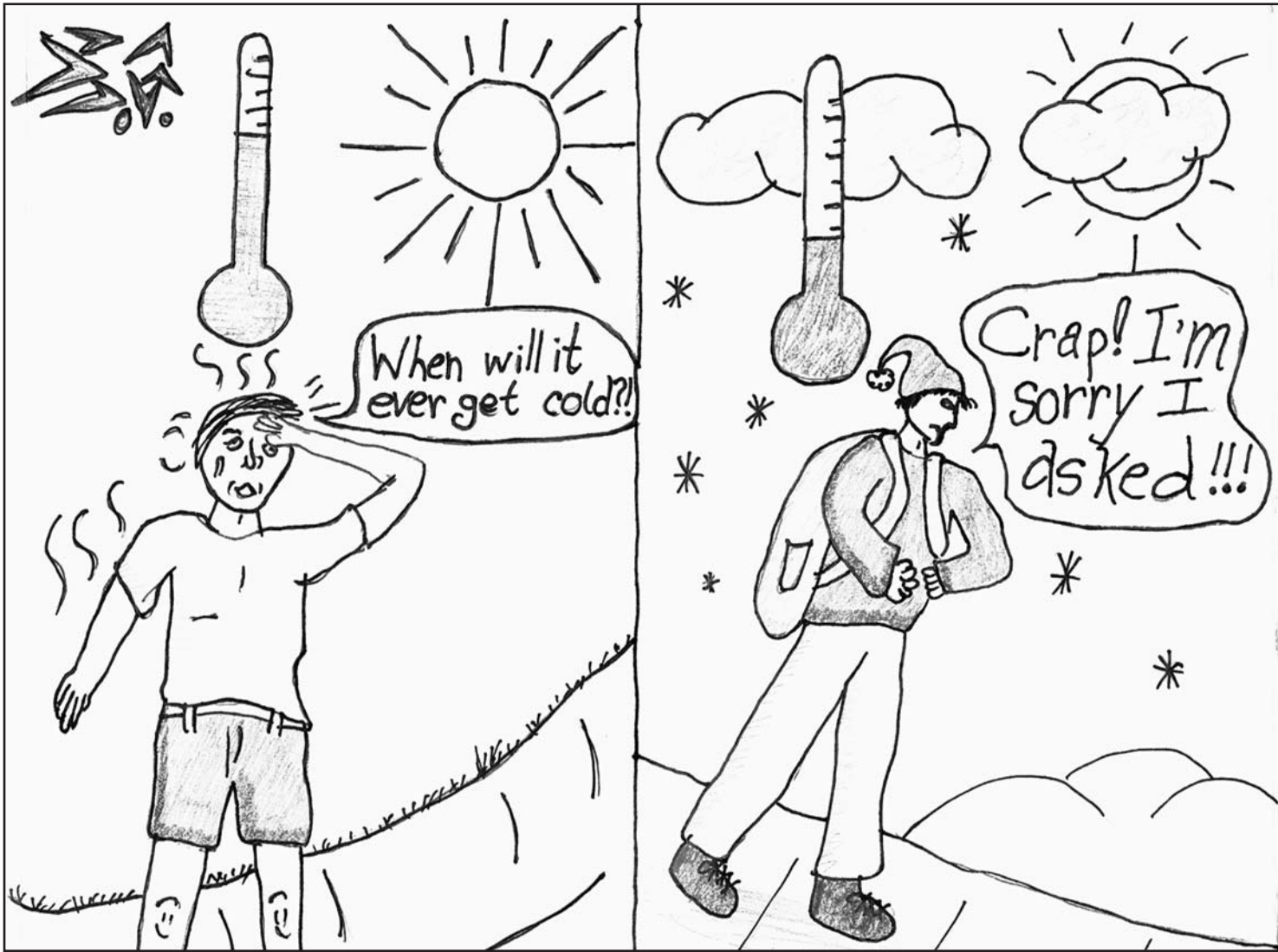
- Curbed *Pacer* participation on the boards, with one exception. Our job is to inform and we will continue to do so. My staff has the same First Amendment rights as everyone else, but much of our audience (like much of the general population) apparently perceives ONE staff member's opinion as the ENTIRE staff's opinion.

Not only is that regrettable, it's absolutely ludicrous for anyone to believe that the nearly 20 people on this staff would agree on everything! They don't – frequently – and they also don't always agree with me. That's what makes life interesting.

Anyway, we'll have the boards up and running again soon and I will look forward to reading all your opinions.

Just be prepared to play by the rules or not play at all.

Tomi McCutchen Parrish also is an instructor of Communications



Appleton skewed on view of affirmative action



Deikeya Greer
Guest Columnist

In response to the article printed two weeks ago on the topic of affirmative action, that same Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines affirmative action as this: an active effort to improve the employment or educational opportunities for members of minority groups or women.

If you were going to look up racism then you should have ventured to the front of the book to look this word up as well.

Although I respect your opinion, I feel as though it is an unexposed one, one of a person

whom has no empathy. affirmative action was not made to allow

minorities to slack off; but to give us the opportunity to experience and envelope ourselves in situations that otherwise would not be available. (Keep in mind, we are qualified for these positions and in some cases overqualified). College is a good example.

Before the 1950s, African-Americans were not allowed, nor welcomed, into an institution of higher learning such as the one we are in now. It was the Civil Rights Movement of 1964 and the Equal Opportunity Act of 1971 that guaranteed equality only when you deserved and qualified for the appropriate positions. Along the halls of the Boling University Center are several pictures from yesteryears. If you look at them, you will not see one African-American face in the crowd before that time.

Not so many years ago the clause was written to ensure that all minorities would have the

same opportunities as whites ... i.e. "equal opportunity."

During slavery, the slave owners withheld any and all means of education from the slaves, we were ignorant because of force not by choice, when the option was presented we took it and ran.

Also, colleges were institutes for those with financial stability. It did not include the average Joe Blow like you, the majority of the students enrolled here, and me. In other words, without affirmative action, many of us probably wouldn't be here.

It benefits many people, not just the minority and women. For example, "if" you chose to attend a historically black college, you would be selected on the basis of affirmative action. Therefore, it would then work for you as well. It ensures that the dreamers are allowed to dream, the goal oriented will be able to attain their target and the aspiring will see all their aspirations become reality.

As for the "slacking" (so to speak), I have paid my debt in high school by working hard, making good grades and getting into the university of my choice. I am sure there are many others who will agree with me. You have no idea what people had to do, what sacrifices were made and what routes were taken to get them into the University of Tennessee at Martin.

So please be careful when you make a statement such as the one published in the last paper.

Ignorance is contagious; please don't infect our campus with this fatal disease. It is a good idea that you visit the Constitutional Rights Foundation-Online Lessons at www.crf-usa.org/lessons.html to become more knowledgeable on this matter.

Deikeya Greer is a sophomore Communications major from St. Louis, Mo.

Affirmative action set to help others succeed



David Stokes
Guest Columnist

I'm writing this article in response to Ms. Wine's interesting assumption on affirmative action in last week's *Pacer*.

If affirmative action is what you think it is, then the biggest form of it is your white skin, so why are you outraged at a system that benefits, for a change, someone other than yourself?

It is very common for individuals to develop opinions, concerning issues with race and gen-

der, which are completely false. The truth of the matter is that affirmative action has been in effect for 30 years, yet minorities remain to be underemployed and poorly represented in institutions of higher learning.

A popular myth among many obtuse thinkers is that affirmative action calls for a less qualified minority to be accepted or employed over a more qualified non-minority. If this myth is true, then the minority would have become the majority a long time ago, anyone with common sense knows that this has and will never happen.

The belief that a minority can only be successful through reverse discrimination and not by their qualifications is an assumption and you know what they about assuming.

I am a "proud black man" that can honestly say that my intellectual capacity qualifies me to be a

UTM student as much as any student.

Affirmative action is defined as specific actions in recruitment, hiring, upgrading and other areas designed and taken for the purpose of eliminating the present effects of past discrimination or to prevent discrimination. America's historical affinity racism and sexism make affirmative action an absolute necessity in that it establishes a system of diversity where it wouldn't normally be allowed.

Many naive individuals believe that when segregation ended, racism also came to an end and all of a sudden all minorities are subject to fair treatment; this belief is a common misconception among many Americans. The "good ole boy" system remains to be alive and well; anyone who denies this fact is either ignorant or in a state of denial.

Let's not forget that affirmative

action is only here because racism and discrimination is still a factor that negatively affects minorities and women to this very day.

If you support affirmative action, great; if not, then that's also fine. The purpose of this article is not to change anyone's personal views, but only to place emphasis on studying the facts of an issue before publicly expressing one's inaccurate opinion. I'm not saying that affirmative action doesn't have its flaws, but what's the alternative for a country where the people are born in a caste system of racism, discrimination, sexism and socioeconomic dilemmas? One with no hope, pride, creativity or social diversity for its inhabitants.

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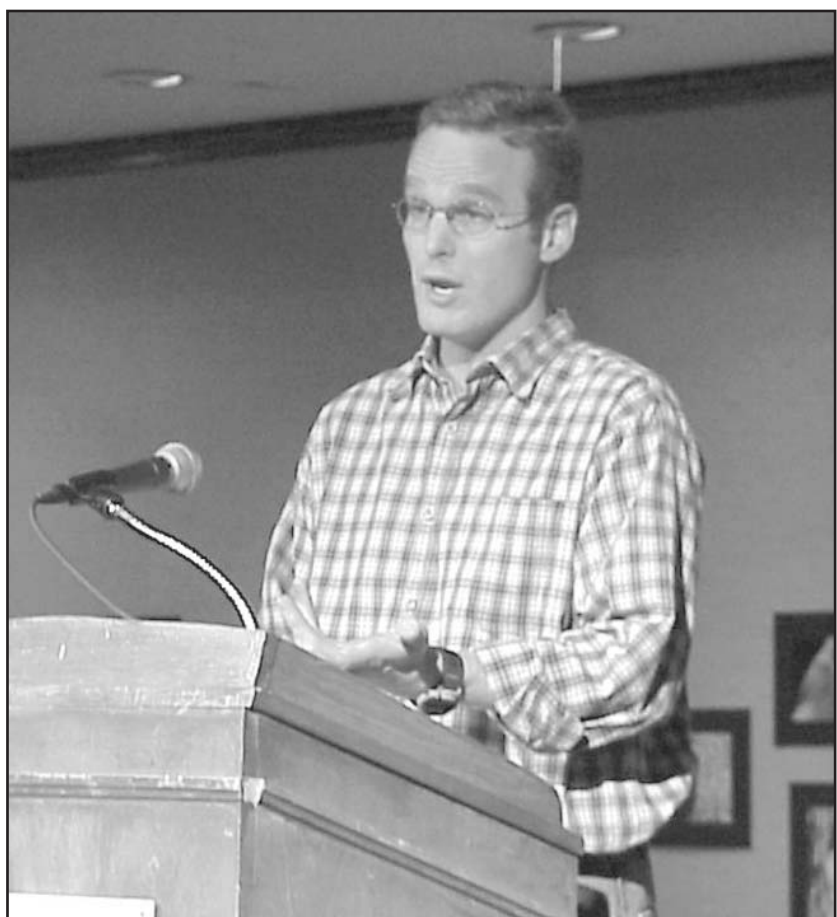
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CAMPUS NEWS



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'Faculty Read-aloud' took place on Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. Faculty members read from various stylistic writings in the Fine Arts Gallery. Students and guests were in attendance.

Academic speaker series focuses on North Korea with presentation

University Relations

"The North Korean Nuclear Crisis: Problems and Prospects" is the title of the next offering in the Academic Speakers Series. The presentation by Dr. Han Park will be at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 17, in the Watkins Auditorium in the UC.

Park's appearance is coordinated by the Honors Programs on behalf of the entire university and is co-sponsored by the UTM Center for Global Studies. The event is open to the public and there is no admission.

A public reception will follow the speech.

Dr. Park is university professor of international affairs and director of the Center for the Study of Global Issues at the University of Georgia. He holds degrees in political science from Seoul National University (B.A.), the American



Park

University (M.A) and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.).

Park has focused his research on the issues of human rights, sustainable development and East Asian politics.

He has initiated and participated in negotiations designed to alleviate tension on the Korean peninsula.

Park led a U.S. agricultural team to Pyongyang in October 2000 to explore bilateral technical and scientific cooperation, and hosted a reciprocal visit by agricultural scientists from North Korea in May 2001. Park is the organizer and founding president of Uniting Families, Inc., an organization that has helped many separated families in China and Korea.

For more information, contact Dr. William Zachry at zachry@utm.edu or 587-7436.

NEWS BRIEFLY

Don't forget to get a flu shot

Chris Turner
Staff Writer

Does your chest burn? Are you having chills, muscular pain and prostration?

If so, you are probably suffering from influenza, also known as the "flu."

Vaccination typically is the best prevention for the flu, according to www.maxium.com. At UTM, flu shots are available each fall semester and cost \$12. Shots are given from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Student Health.

"We have plenty of vaccine for the flu and will continue to give the shot until the vaccine runs out," said Shannon Deal, director of Student Health.

She said that, as of last week, about 550 people at UTM had been vaccinated. Three types of flu exist -- A, B and C -- which usually occur in the winter and cause respiratory problems, with such

symptoms as chest pain, chills and muscular pain. Type C flu, however, has no symptoms and causes a mild illness.

Flu is a communicable disease and for some can be life-threatening. Those most susceptible to serious complications or even death from the flu include young children, the elderly and people with diabetes.

Most people can take the flu shot without adverse effects. However, Deal said that women in their third trimester of pregnancy should make sure they don't have a fever before getting the shot. Also, others who already are ill do not need to take the shot, she said.

Those who already have the flu can expect to be put on a regimen of antibiotics, such as Relenza, Tamiflu and Flumadine. Other helpful tips for treating the flu include plenty of bed rest, plenty of fluids, aspirin, clean tissue and chicken soup.

SAI holds Amateur Musicale

Cathy Bennett
Associate News Editor

Last Sunday night was a night to remember in the fine arts building.

The music sorority Sigma Alpha Iota held their Amateur Musicale at 8 p.m. The show was anything but boring, with comical hosting by the sorority's president, senior Psychology major Nichol Pritchard and guest host Ben Parker.

The performances held an interesting twist, none of the performers seemed to know how to play their instruments and those that did or attempted to, played completely off-key.

This may seem like an odd thing to do, especially since most of the girls are on some kind of music scholarship. This musicale wasn't labeled amateur for no reason.

The girls planned the show to be more comical than educational. The girls played a variety of songs with a variety of instruments. The instruments used ranged from kazoos, cups and guitars to pianos, trumpets and recorders. The girls made valiant efforts to play the instruments, but some of them only had a week to a few days of practice on the new instruments before they actually performed.

The money that SAI raised from the show will be going to their local philanthropies.

The sorority will be holding their actual musicale that shows off their real talent Monday Nov. 17th in the Fine Arts building, there will be choir performances along with many instrumental performances. Students should come check out what Sigma Alpha Iota is all about.

New campus coordinator named

Ragsdale hired to coordinate greek life and campus organizations

Stephen Yeargin
Executive Editor

Katie High didn't have to look very far for a new Coordinator of Greek Life and Student Organizations. In fact, he was only down the hall.

Louis Ragsdale, the then interim, beat four other finalists for the position two weeks ago after an extensive search process.

He graduated from the UTM with a bachelor of sciences degree in Business Administration and has worked as an office manager in accounting at Universal Graphics, also of Martin. He has also worked as an assistant to the director at UTM Sports Information.

His Martin ties go even further, being an alumnus of the campus chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. During

the interview forums, he assured those in attendance that he would be fair to all organizations.

In fact, unity, especially among greeks, is one of his top priorities.

"The greek community at all times does its best to promote leadership, campus and community service involvement," says Ragsdale. "We are constantly working together to accomplish and strengthen this objective."

He is working toward having all three governing councils of the greek system - National Pan-Hellenic (NPHC), National Panhellenic (NPC), and Intra-fraternal (IFC) - become better informed and more involved in one another's activities.

Ragsdale stresses the need for both greek and non-greek organizations to do more for the community.

"One of the major things that greeks and student organizations do constantly is community service projects," says Ragsdale. "Some of the more recent projects have been buying tickets for area children for [this weekend's] Chinese Acrobat show."

"I hope to see sometime in the spring at least one community service project that all greek and student organizations are involved in."

As his title indicates, the interest in the "get involved" message doesn't stop on fraternity and sorority row.

"One thing that I have tried to do is to get students involved in campus organizations by finding out what they are interested in," says Ragsdale. "Once I find out their major interests, I am able to direct them towards a student organization that fits those needs."

Ragsdale can be reached through the Office of Student Life at louisr@utm.edu or extension 7527.

Myths, facts about male sexuality explored

Amy Eddings
Associate News Editor

The topic of this week's Wednesday Forum was "Male Sexuality: Myth and Fact." Led by Dr. Andy King, director of Career and Counseling Services, the forum gave information on positive male sexuality development.

The forum discussed topics ranging from why people should not use derogatory terms when having an open discussion about sexuality to how sexuality develops from birth all the way to post-pubescence. Dr. King said that our culture teaches us that the more we know about a subject, the better off we are

with every topic except for sex. Sexuality, however, is normal, healthy and supposed to be there.

He gave tips on how men could improve their sexuality, saying that men need to be more emotionally expressive because verbal communication leads to more sexual satisfaction. He also said that the best male sexual satisfaction comes from the satisfaction of their partner. "I am never more sexually satisfied then when I see my wife on the brink of orgasm," stated King during the forum.

Dr. King also told listeners that masturbation and having sexual fantasies are healthy sexual practices for both men

and women, although men's fantasies are usually more elaborate and graphic. Some problems men face with their sexuality, said King, are that men are in a "constant struggle with an evolutionary force to procreate the species," and that men have to "resist urges that they themselves can not explain." He also said that men have to know the context of their sexual interactions and that men have the tendency to departmentalize and separate their sexuality from their thoughts and feelings.

The next forum, titled, "Female Sexuality: What Women (and Men) Need to Know" will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Nov. 19 in UC 125.

Entrepreneur Day offers insights

Nathan Washburn
Staff Writer

The Fourth Annual Entrepreneur Day, presented by UTM's chapter of SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise offered another round of lessons and more stories of trial and success in entrepreneurship.

The Legislative Chamber of the UC was the site of the day's events, which boasted three entrepreneurs as guest speakers. These were Debbie Gordon of Jamili, Inc., Cheri Childress of Subway, and Barbara Hale from The Cookie Florist.

Gordon spoke first on "Entrepreneurship: The Myths and the Magic." Childress was the second speaker of the day, and the title of her speech was, "Start Small; Finish Big." Finally, Hale spoke on the topic, "The Perks and Quirks of a Family Owned Business." After all three had spoken, they formed a panel and fielded questions from the audience.

The event, co-sponsored by the Hendrix Chair of Excellence in Free Enterprise and the Oldham Center for Entrepreneurship, was successful with many UTM Business students attending the day's events. Scott Carpenter, a senior Business Management major, said, "I think it is great for management students to get a chance to see what opportunities are out there and to hear from veteran entrepreneurs about how to capitalize on those opportunities."

What is the single greatest reward of entrepreneurship?

Debbie Gordon: "Watching people around me grow and develop and seeing the joy on the faces of the people I've helped."

Cheri Childress: "Watching the Subway sandwich take off like it has. No one would have thought that a cold cut sandwich would make it as well as it has."

Barbara Hale: "Watching the people around me grow and develop in their craft, which in this case is cake decorating, and watching them develop as people."

Have you ever been afraid that things wouldn't work out or that you would fail?

Gordon: "You're always afraid. Failure is always in the back of your mind. However, you have to keep in mind the big picture. You also have to keep in mind that if there is no element of fear, then everyone else is probably already doing it, so you have to stay ahead where there is an element of fear."

Childress: "To use Rudolph Giuliani's quote, 'Courage is not the absence of fear; it's the acknowledgement of it and the preparation for it.' You've got to recognize the fear and face it rather than deny it."

Hale: "My biggest fear as the Cookie Florist is that a party or reception will 'crash and burn.' I also fear forgetting about a client's order."

UTM hosts livestock showmanship competition

Sara Cornwell
Staff Writer

Assistant Professor Kyle Rozeboom's Livestock Merchandising class presented the 2003 UTM Little International Livestock Showmanship Competition, Nov 5 in the Agriculture Complex.

This was the fourth annual competition for Rozeboom's class. The class was responsible for all the aspects of the competition, from sponsors to awards. More than 25 sponsors contributed a combined total of \$1,200, and more than 100 students competed in this year's events. The animals shown included cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

"The class I teach through organizing and running this show gives students experience to find out what it takes to

promote and publicize livestock showmanship," Rozeboom said.

There were two categories, professional and amateur. Professionals are students who have shown their chosen animal previously in organizations such as 4H and FFA, and amateurs are students who have never shown their specific animals. One professional teamed up with two or three amateurs to educate them about the animal they would be showing. Rozeboom says most professional students chose animals they grew up with.

Amateur swine reserve champion Brianna Strausser, an Agriculture major from Chapel Hill, said, "This competition is a learning experience. I grew up with dairy cows so I thought it would be challenging to show sheep."

Students were judged on their ability to effectively show the animal, their ability to make the animal look its best, holds on the animal, knowledge of the animal and how they maintained the animal during the past three weeks. All of the judgment is based on the student's ability with the animal, not the animal's natural appearance.

All of the animals were property of UTM and sheep, cattle and swine were mostly under two years of age.

All winners received banners and ribbons and the overall winners also received belt buckles. If you are interested in participating in a future UTM Little International Livestock Showmanship Competition, contact Rozeboom at 587-7936 or at rozeboom@utm.edu.

Society of Professional Journalists

Next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 21 in 316 Gooch immediately following the Pacer meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend!

POLICE REPORT

Monday, Oct. 27 6:20 p.m., McCord Hall Three students reported thefts from their rooms. Investigation continues.	Thursday, Oct. 30 8:20 p.m., Mt. Pelia Road Citation issued for speeding. Martin City Court.
Tuesday, Oct. 28 8:43 p.m., Lot 2-Elam Center Student was playing intramural football appeared to have his nose broken and a cut over one eye. He was transported to the hospital for treatment.	Thursday, Oct. 30 10:30 p.m., UTM Campus A student reported their car had been keyed. Investigation continues.
Wednesday, Oct. 29 10:36 a.m., Lot 1-Stadium Vehicle towed for excessive number of parking tickets.	Friday, Oct. 31 1:55 p.m., University Center Accident in the parking lot. Report is on file.
Wednesday, Oct. 29 2:02 p.m., University Center A student reports an unknown female states that the student's boyfriend is her boyfriend. This unknown person punched the student at the University Center. Investigation continues.	Friday, Oct. 31 7:51 p.m., Hannings Lane Two citations were issued for throwing missiles. Martin City Court.
Wednesday, Oct. 29 9:08 p.m., Hannings Lane Citation issued for speeding. Martin City Court.	Saturday, Nov. 1 1:15 p.m., Press Box-Football Stadium Canned soft drinks stolen. Investigation continues.
Thursday, Oct. 30 5:36 a.m., Volunteer Community Hospital A student was charged with simple assault and jailed at the Weakley County Sheriff's Office. General Sessions Court.	Sunday, Nov. 2 11:30 p.m., University Courts Shaving cream spraying on apartment doors and cars at University Court Apartments. Investigation continues.
	Public Safety Report is provided by the Department of Public Safety at UTM. All items on the public safety report are considered public record. DPS can be contacted at 587-7777.

BULLETIN BOARD

Math colloquium

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics invites everyone to attend a colloquium lecture. Professor Jane Theiling of Dyersburg State Community College will give a lecture entitled "Challenges and Changes in Developmental Studies" at 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10 in 408 Humanities.

SABER

There will be a SABER meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10 in UC 229.

Peer Educator Training will be from 5-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11 in the UC Legislative Chambers. Contact Gennifer23@aol.com to register.

There will be a RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) women's self-defense program from 7:30-10:30pm, Nov. 17-19 in Cooper Hall Basement. For more information, please contact Lt. Ray Coleman at 587-7777 or rcoleman@utm.edu.

N.A.A.C.P.

N.A.A.C.P. will be hosting a Police Forum at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12 in Watkins Auditorium. Special guests for the panel discussion include Martin Mayor Randy Brundige, UTM Police Chief Richard Hatler and Martin Police Chief J.D. Saunders. There are boxes located around campus for students, faculty and staff to put their questions in to be answered by city and school officials.

Pacer Meeting

If you are interested in writing for the Pacer, come to meetings at 5:15 p.m. every Thursday in 316 Gooch.

Martin Fire Department

The Martin Fire Department will be taking applications for a Reserve Firefighter. Minimum qualifications include: be 18 years of age, able to work one 12-hour shift per month and respond to page-outs when required, live within one mile of the MFD response area and take a physical agility test. Applications can be obtained at the Buster Williams Fire Station at 106 Neal St. in Martin. All applications should be returned by Nov. 15. For more information, call MFD at 587-4919.

Carl Perkins Center for Child Abuse

The Weakley/Obion County Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse has scheduled a training session for volunteers.

The free session will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Center, 111 Oxford St. in Martin. Lunch will be provided.

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities at the Carl Perkins Center. For more information, or to register for the training session, call Penny Moser at 588-5766.

Alpha Gamma Rho

Alpha Gamma Rho will be having their bi-annual work day on Saturday, Nov. 15. The brothers will work jobs in the community to raise \$40 per brother for our philanthropy, Ag-in-the-Classroom. These jobs can

include any type of yard, house or farm work. Anyone who is interested in hiring brothers can contact Kyle Holmberg at 587-3896.

Rifle Club

The UTM Rifle Club will sponsor its annual Turkey Shoot Nov. 17-20. Firing times will be 4-6 p.m. each afternoon. The event will be held at the UTM Rifle Range in the ROTC building. Winners will receive their choice of a turkey or a pizza coupon. For more information, call 587-7720.

Beta Beta Beta

The Mu Upsilon chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the Biological Honor Society, is collecting pink lids from Yoplait yogurt containers for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This drive will be held until Nov. 18. Tri-Beta is collecting clean pink Yoplait lids and those lids can be delivered to the Department of Biological Sciences, 249 Brehm Hall, or contact Darrell Ray at drray@utm.edu to arrange to have lids picked up.

Photography Club

The UTM Photography Club is hosting a campus photography competition from 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the 217 UC. It is open to everyone with a \$1 entrance fee entry. There are six categories. The awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

All pictures must be matted or framed before entering in the competition. All judges are area professional photographers. For more information, contact president Stephen Burgin at 234-8888 or student advisor Shawn Farnsworth at 588-2802.

Tennessee Republican Party

Tennessee Republican Party Chairman Beth Harwell will be at UTM from 4-5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19 in Watkins Auditorium. This is a great opportunity to gain a better understanding of politics on the state level and beyond. The event is co-sponsored by the Weakley County Republican Party and the UTM College Republicans. For more information, contact Christin Hayes at chrhay@mars.utm.edu.

Zeta Phi Beta forum

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., will be hosting a "Zeta Forum" at 8:20 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, in 206ABC UC. For more information, contact Kimberly Rhodes at 587-8391.

Gamma Beta Phi

Gamma Beta Phi will be hosting a Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game on Nov. 20. Anyone interested in participating should contact president Kim Harrington at 587-1439.

Gamma Kappa Pi

The sisters of Gamma Kappa Pi will be selling flower grams for \$1 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Nov. 20-21. The flower grams will come with a daisy and a personalized message of your choice. The flowers can be delivered to dorms or picked up from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 24. Proceeds will benefit LeBonheur and GKPi.

Society of Professional Journalists

The next Society of Professional Journalists meeting will be immediately following the Pacer meeting Thursday, Nov. 21, in 316 Gooch. This meeting is open to everyone.

Bean Switch

Submit to Bean Switch, the UTM literary magazine. The fall-term deadline is at 4 p.m. on Dec. 5. Bring submissions to the Department of English located at 131 Humanities. For more information, contact the Department of English.

Diploma Application

Several seniors and master's candidates planning to graduate this semester have not yet filed a diploma application. Please apply so that your diploma will arrive for in time for commencement. This is now an online process on Banner Web.

Senior Standing

Students seeking a degree who have completed 85 hours or more, must apply for Senior Standing before registering. This is now an online process on Banner Web.

Skyhawk Dancers

The UTM Skyhawk Marching Band is creating a new dance team, "The UTM Skyhawk Dancers" for the 2004 season. The group will perform with the marching band at home games and exhibitions. Students with previous dance experience who are interested in joining should contact Alix Miller Gausline at apmiller@utm.edu.

Voice your opinion online!

Psychology Professor Dr. Gary Brown's Psychology 480 Senior Seminar class is currently conducting a student satisfaction survey for UTM as a part of a research project.

The study will be available online at <http://surveys.utm.edu:80/wsveys/s/82-fege/> through Thursday, Nov. 20.

UPCOMING CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

FARM CREDIT SERVICES. Thursday, Dec. 4. Positions: Business Analyst Trainee, Financial Services Officer Trainee and BA and FSO Summer Interns. Degree: agriculture, business or related field. Agriculture or agribusiness experience required. Locations available: Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio. Resumes must in to Employment Information Services by Thursday, Nov. 20 for pre-screening by Farm Credit. They will select students to be interviewed from these resumes. For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Employment Information Services, 215 University Center.

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Cingular offers new services in Martin

B.J. Purser
Staff Writer

Cingular wireless is expanding its coverage in Martin and the surrounding area. The wireless company's recent activation of 11 new cellular sites in the area promises to dramatically increase reception for Cingular customers in the Martin/Dyersburg area, and everywhere in between.

"With a local investment of 2.6 million dollars, Cingular now covers over 2,000 square miles in the Martin/Dyersburg area alone," says Calie Shackelford, Cingular's PR manager for the region.

With the expanded coverage come a few new products to further meet the needs of local customers, such as polyphonic ringtones, camera phones, pop3 e-mail, wireless Internet, rollover and multi-media messaging. Of special interest to UTM students, Cingular will run a special promotion in the Martin area beginning Nov. 2.

Every customer who signs up for Cingular service receives a free Nokia 3595 phone, along with

500 bonus rollover minutes. Says Shackelford, "Rollover minutes are great for months where you might use more minutes than normal like December and January with all the holidays."

"Cingular is proud to offer the Dyersburg market a GSM network that is second to none," says Keith Traster, Cingular's general manager for West Tennessee. "With over a 300% increase in coverage in the Dyersburg greater area, our customers can expect outstanding coverage from Memphis to Reelfoot Lake, Dyersburg, Martin, Union City and points in between."

Part of the quality assurance program involved engineers driving in and around the northwest Tennessee area, making calls and monitoring signal strength.

Because so many college students have cellular phones, many of these drive tests included significant testing on and around the UTM campus where network performance received the highest marks from the Cingular engineers.

For more information about Cingular service, call your local retailer or visit Cingular.com.

Dorms: Continued from cover

Anderson Strickler of Gaithersburg, Md., several years ago. According to Al Hooten, vice chancellor of finance and administration, the UTM dormitories were still in relatively good shape, however, they would have needed considerable renovation to continue. The study also indicated that the UTM dormitory configuration was not preferred housing by the students who desire more privacy.

"Renovation of current dorms was estimated at \$100 million; remodeling current facilities to accommodate students' desires in housing would cost up to \$140 million," said Hooten, who also serves on the planning committee. "By replacing current housing with new apartment-style units we can accomplish this at a total cost of \$60 million, thus providing a significant savings. Plus, we will have modern facilities for our students."

"Additionally, as anyone can see in the bond market or loan market the current interest rates are very favorable for borrowing to build a complex such as this reducing rental costs for the long term."

Bonds will be issued through the Tennessee State School Bond Authority. Revenues from rentals will be the source for repayment of the bonds, which likely will span 30 years.

The new units will permit each student to have his or her own room with a full-size bed plus a private bathroom. The design also will allow students to control the temperature in their living spaces, something that was not possible with the traditional dormitory heating and cooling systems.

"The new complexes will provide another alternative in design and pricing to our students allowing them to secure housing that best satisfies their personal preferences," said Hooten.

"The new housing also will provide sprinklers and much needed electrical outlets. This is a big step and should fill a much needed gap in the variety of housing," Wright added.

To accommodate the number of students who typically reside in Austin Peay, university officials cooperated with Martin Place, an apartment complex adjacent to campus, for housing of students. Martin Place is owned by Collegiate Properties LC of Atlanta, and has been open for all students this fall. Previously, freshmen and sophomores were required to reside in dorms. The complex has a 91 percent occupancy.

Martin Place, and others like it in college communities across the country, set a standard for apartment living - something UT Martin students said they wanted. That complex has apartments with four bedrooms and four bathrooms with full kitchen, washer and dryer, cable connection and Internet access.

To follow up on the study of trends, "We interviewed students living in dorms and apartments," said Dr. High. "The compilation of information was a profile of what they wanted and would be willing to pay. Differing from Martin Place, UT Martin's new apartments will be offered with two, three and four bedroom/bath floor plans."

The UTM complex is being designed by TLM of Jackson, Tenn., and Evans Taylor Foster Childress Architects of Memphis in a joint venture. The consortium also designed the Boling University Center and the Paul Meek Library, and the continuity of design will be maintained. It will now be up to the students to help select the decor and furnishings. Options will be depicted in the Boling University Center and students will "vote" for their choices.

Other issues being considered are security measures and landscaping. "Video cameras will be installed at vantage points and we're reviewing lock and key systems as part of security issues," said High. "We will keep a lot of green space." A second basketball court will be added and there are plans for a kiosk with vending machines.

Parking is currently adequate to serve students living in the complex, and High said there should be a minimum of disruption during the construction phase.

"It has been a wonderful opportunity for me to work with students," said High, who added she has enjoyed the planning process.

"They get some satisfaction seeing it happen. With this particular project some of the students involved in the planning will be able to reap the benefits before they graduate."

"We answered all the hard questions initially so that the master plan could be approved. Now we just have to make it happen."

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Poems, music headline Cafe House week

Students sing at open mic, karaoke nite

Samantha Young
Technical Editor

About 20 students gathered together Wednesday evening for Café House's open-mic and karaoke event.

Jared Powelson, Café House committee chairman, opened the event with an acoustic cover of Trent Reznor's *Hurt*.

As he began to play, he muttered, "This isn't a Johnny Cash song."

Powelson followed the cover with four original songs, all bearing the heavy influence of bands like A Perfect Circle and Staind.

After Powelson stepped off-stage, members of the audience stood up to sing karaoke.



Franklin Moya, a student from Venezuela, chose *La Bamba*.

The rest of the evening, excluding Powelson's closing songs on guitar, was largely spent in lively karaoke-ing,

singing stock favorites like *Friends in Low Places*, Lady

Marmelade and *Pretty Woman*.

Mike Sargeant broke up a long string of karaoke with his performance of the Christian band Third Day's *Always Loved You*.

"I'm glad we had a lot of people come out to participate," Powelson said.

Poetry slam opens Café House week

Samantha Young
Technical Editor

UTM's resident poets took the stage in the UC Gameroom Monday night as Café House's week of festivities kicked off with a poetry slam.

While the English Department has hosted poetry slams in recent semesters, this was the first time Café House had ever put one on.

Committee member Sheena Hickerson said. "Jared [Powelson, committee chair] and I had to do some research," she added.

The committee didn't have to look very far for information. Dr. Jeff Miller, assistant professor of English, emceed the event and Dr. Leslie LaChance, also of the English Department, read her own

poetry.

Various other professors of English were in attendance.

Three categories were available to poets: an un-judged open-mic, a slam competition for original works, and a "cover slam," where participants could read other poets' work.

Students in attendance did the judging.

The topics covered in the poems ranged from methamphetamine abuse to drunk driving, war, death and inner-city violence.

Open-mic contestant Brad Hadley, a sophomore from Fairview, said, "I love poetry - I wanted to minor in literature, but I wasn't allowed to have a minor."

Prizes for the "original slam" were \$50 for first place winners, \$30 for second, and \$20 for third. Winners were Hamilton Ellis, Carin Malone, and Chris Weber,



SAMANTHA YOUNG / The Pacer

Students participate in Cafe House's first-ever Poetry Slam.

respectively.

Entries in the "cover slam" competition included a spoken-word rendition of *Jesse's Girl*, which won second place. The other two winners read selections from Taylor Mali: Danielle Aquiline won first place reading *How to Write a Political Poem*, and Chris Weber won second for *Like Lily Like Wilson*.

For more information about future Cafe House and SAC events, check out the Good Times calendar or call Student Life at 7525.

Tips on registering for Spring semester

Jessica Spicer
Staff Writer

It is the time of the semester for advising and registration. This time can be extremely stressful so here are some tips to make the next weeks easier for you and your adviser.

Get on Banner and check to see if you have any holds that would prevent you from registering.

Now, it is time to schedule an advisory meeting. Many advisers have sign up sheets posted outside their offices, or you can usually email them.

Prior to your meeting, there are a few things you need to do:

1. Check CAPP
- a. Go to Banner Web and log in
- b. Go to student information and scroll down to CAPP
- c. Review your information and be sure it is correct

2. Make a list of courses you need for next term with alternate classes and take this with you to your advisory meeting.

3. Be sure you are being advised under the correct catalog.

Following these steps will help to make things easier on you and your adviser.

As for advice from some advisers, "Before students go to see advisers you should already have an idea of what you want or need to take. Also be familiar with the requirements with your major or minor," said Tomi Parrish, Communications professor.

"Do not put off planning your schedule and registering, last minute decisions tend to be less accurate and more confusing," said Dr. Thomas Rakes, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Eric Pelren received the Outstanding Adviser award and he had some tips of his own.

Top ten list: how NOT to pre-

register:

10. Say to your adviser: "Man, there's some kind of adviser hold on my record! What's that about?"

9. Assume your adviser has no sign-up sheet (she may not, and you may be able to waltz right into her office...but there may be a long, long line...).

8. Don't worry about unpaid parking tickets, senior standing unfiled (if you have over 85 hours), etc. Assume there will be no holds on your record.

7. Avoid the hassle of figuring your earliest registration time from the schedule of classes; just register at the last possible moment (you don't mind Saturday morning classes, do you?).

6. "Pre-requisites? We don't need no stinkin' prerequisites!"

5. Don't pay any attention to section information and other notes in the course schedules;

special topics honors courses in Selmer are a breeze.

4. Don't bother with tuition and fee payment (even if you have scholarships, grants, loans, etc.); the purge is a myth.

3. Ignore your adviser and put those 100-level courses off to the senior year! They'll be a breeze, and they won't interfere with your upper division required courses at all!

2. Believe all rumors (D always = diploma; the last 30 hours don't count toward your overall GPA; X is a lousy teacher; etc.).

1. Just let somebody smart tell you what to take and when. Just take required classes to get your education over with as quickly as possible. Whatever you do, don't get involved in your education. Intelligence, motivation, and excitement in learning are definitely out this year - ignorance and apathy will get you where you need to go!

SAC's Alcohol Awareness Week Nov. 10-14

- **Monday, Nov. 10**--Red Ribbon Day--SAC will be handing out red ribbons from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the UC and there will be a root beer keg party at 7 p.m. in the UC.

- **Tuesday, Nov. 11**--There will be a comic look at alcohol with Bernie McGrenahan at 9 p.m. in Watkins as part of SAC's Comedy Series.

- **Wednesday, Nov. 12**--Experience the feeling of driving drunk in a legal way with the drunk driving simulator from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the UC.

- **Thursday, Nov. 13**--Try some of the SAC's mocktails from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the UC. Get the recipe so that you can make them at home.

- **Friday, Nov. 14**--Play beer goggle games on the plaza from 12-2 p.m.

For more information about any of the events of Alcohol Awareness Week, contact the SAC at 7525, or check out the Good Times Calendar.

What to do in Martin ...

Friday

- SAC presents *X2: X Men United* at 10 p.m. in Watkins. The movie is free, and so is the popcorn.

Saturday

- Watch the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats fly high in the Elam Center at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for UTM students and children age 2-12 years-old, \$10 for adults, reserved floor seating tickets are \$15; tickets are on sale now and at the door.

Sunday

- Check out the Jazz Band when they perform at 3 p.m. in the Harriet Fulton Theatre in Fine Arts. There is no admission fee.

Monday

- Pick up a red ribbon for alcohol awareness week from the SAC at the UC.

Tuesday

- Hear a comic look on alcohol from Bernie McGrenahan at 9 p.m. in Watkins. His performance is part of the SAC Comedy Series.

Wednesday

- SAC presents *A Man Apart* at 9 p.m. in Watkins Auditorium. Don't forget about the free popcorn to go along with the free movie!
- Experience all of the effects of drunk driving without the fear of hurting yourself or someone else with SAC's drunk driving simulator. Check it out from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the UC.

Thursday

- Have a few drinks when SAC prepares mocktails from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the UC. The recipes for the drinks will be available so that you can try to recreate them at home.

What's happening in Tennessee?

November

7- Get your praise on with the 2003 Gospel Music Extravaganza at 11:00 p.m. at the Memphis Cook Convention Center. The \$20 tickets are available on Ticketmaster.com.

9- Watch the Titans go fishing for a win against the Miami Dolphins at noon at The Coliseum in Nashville. Tickets are \$17 to \$255 from Ticketmaster or the Titans' box office at (615) 341-SNAP.

10- See the Grizzlies battle against the Lakers and help support needy families all at the same time. Bring your canned goods to support the Memphis Food Bank and get a discount coupon for tickets to an upcoming game. The game is at 7 p.m. at the Pyramid in Memphis. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 to \$140 from Ticketmaster or the box office at (901) 888-HOOP.

12- Check out the top talent performing at Tony Hawk's Boom Boom Huckjam Tour. It showcases top talent from the worlds of skating, BMX, and Moto X Freestyle. Live music is supplied by The Anarchy Orchestra. The show is at 7 p.m. at the Gaylord Entertainment Center. Tickets are \$27.50 to \$77.50 from Ticketmaster.

Thursday - UTM Night All seats \$4 with valid student I.D.

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FINDING NEMO AT 10 PM

NOVEMBER 19, WEDNESDAY
BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM AT 9 PM

NOVEMBER 21, FRIDAY
S.W.A.T. AT 10 PM

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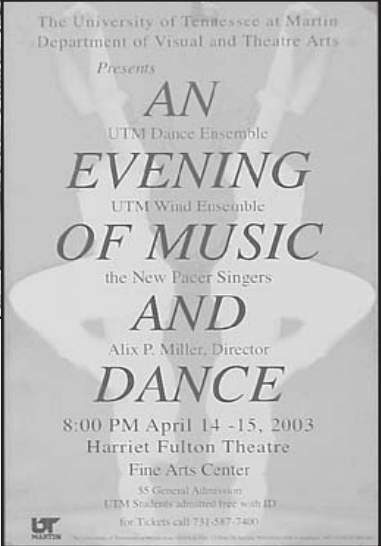
Seniors Jordan Myers and Courtney Robertson currently are displaying their works of art in the Fine Arts gallery. The exhibit will be on display until Nov. 14.

(above): Robertson's *American Still Life* done with acrylics.

(right): Myer's graphic art piece for the Dance Ensemble.

Gregory Sirising
Advertising Manager

The world around us is expressed through many forms, but art work is a form of expression that is both visual and thought provoking.



GREGORY SIRISING / The Pacer

Seniors Jordan Myers and Courtney Robertson proudly display pieces they've created during their college career at UTM.

In Myer's artist statement, she states, "graphic design attempts to find a balance between audience considerations, text and imagery considerations and personal style."

Myers creates this balance in her work through the use of appealing graphics and text in her pieces.

In her piece *Untitled Photos 1-4*, she uses black and white prints to draw viewers into the detail of each photo.

One of her images is a photo of two hands together. Without color, the details of the hands really stand out in the photo.

Myers also designed the Dance Ensemble poster from last year with great usage of black and white.

The illustration of the dancer in the background is also interesting and visually appealing.

Art is also a form of com-

munication and self expression for Robertson.

She states in her artist statement, "In such a delusive world, I want to express something higher, something honest, through my work. I hold fast to the One who gave me my salvation... Jesus Christ."

Robertson's pieces have various qualities that draws viewers into the work.

In her piece *Come Out From Among Them (II Corinthians 6:17)*, Robertson uses mixed media to get a specific message across: come out from among them and be separate.

According to the Bible, 1 Corinthians 6:17 states, "But he that [is] joined to the Lord is one Spirit."

She uses various images and text from magazines and posters to create her piece. This writer believes that the graphics portray society's image of the "perfect" person: the slim female, the muscular male and various other images and phrases used to describe a fake image to attain.

In the center of the piece is an

image of a girl surrounded by the various influences of society.

In *American Still Life*, an acrylic piece, Robertson portrays an American heritage image. In the painting, there are sunflowers, empty bottles, an American flag as the backdrop and a picture frame with a picture of a little boy in it.

The piece has somewhat of a vintage feel to it with the colors she chose to use.

Robertson also includes various sculptures in her exhibit. An interesting piece is her *Dragon's Throne*, which is constructed with steel.

The throne itself is a greyish color but the decorations around the back of the throne are simply interesting.

The protrusions from the chair form sort of a gothic look to the throne.

They are patterned similar to dragon scales with a good usage of green with gold interlaced through the design.

The Myers/Robertson exhibit will be on display in the Fine Arts gallery until Nov. 14.

Revolutions ends
The Matrix trilogy

Matrix: Revolutions
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Chris West
Asst. Features Editor

There are a few things that *The Matrix: Reloaded* leaves you with-you know that Neo has somehow brought his Matrix powers into the real world and can use them to stop the squid-like Sentinel machines.

You know that in doing so, Neo was plunged into a catatonic stupor, and now lies on a table opposite shipmate Bane, who Agent Smith has taken over. Both, now aboard a Zion ship, lie in comas on tables as Trinity and a nurse keep close watch.

However, everything that has a beginning has an end.

The gang's all back for the third and final installment of the wildly popular, culture-influencing Matrix series.

Keanu Reeves reprises former hacker-turned-the-One-Neo, Laurence Fishburne is once more the prophetic believer of the One's messianic potential as Morpheus, and Carrie-Anne Moss as Neo's girlfriend Trinity, Jada Pinkett-Smith is back again as Niobe.

All the villains you love to hate aren't leaving without a fight, either. Lambert Wilson once again plays Merovingian and Hugo Weaving is in full force as the despicable, replicating program, Agent Smith.

Although Neo's body is present in the real world, his aura remains stuck between it and the Matrix in a solemn and sterile white train station. Neo encounters the Trainman, a gruesome Wild West gunslinger-looking figure, played by Bruce Spence.

The Wachowski Brothers had a hole in the plot to fill with the

untimely passing of Gloria Foster. Foster, who had played the Oracle in the first two *Matrix* movies, was replaced by Mary Alice, an actress bearing similar facial features as Foster.

The switch was tied into the film. The Oracle was seemingly taken away before the conclusion of the last film and has been reloaded into *Revolutions*. Audiences will quickly notice that Alice is a new Oracle. The Oracle quips of the change: "I still don't recognize my face in the mirror."

Not to give too much away, but fans of the first and second movies will understand that there are a few givens in the final movie: A) there will be a gigantic battle to defend Zion from the onslaught of the approaching Machines, by the filmmakers' promises, it is 11 minutes long and \$44 million dollars; B) Neo will ultimately fail or succeed in his role as savior for the people of Zion; and C) the world is going to end and be created (as predicted by the Architect, played by Helmut Bakaitis) again and again, or the pattern of Matrixes will be ended by the One.

As expected, there are eye-popping visual effects, insane action sequences and more of the Matrix philosophy that fans so lovingly embrace.

There are a few surprises along the way (blindness, destruction and death, all of which make for good drama), but in the end, *Revolutions* brings the series to a full head and completes the cycle that began with 1999's *The Matrix*.

The final movie creates a trilogy that will stand as the Information Age's *Star Wars*, lauding as many memorable characters and fantastic action, along with a philosophic bend that embraces Eastern and Western religion.

Everything that has a beginning has an end, and *Revolutions* goes out with a bang.

Sky Harbor finds safe harbor in God's love

Emily Vick
Features Editor

Just a few years ago, Sky Harbor was a garage band that would play anywhere they could set up their instruments. Now they are touring with Christian heavy hitters like Pillar and the Newsboys.

Their first nationally released album, *Who Would Have Guessed*, is available now.

The name of their album comes from a quote by C.S. Lewis. The album title comes from a quote "where [Lewis] mentions that part of Christianity's validity for him was the fact that he never could have guessed it. There are many topics I think we deal with in our songs that fall into the category of things one might have 'never guessed' but are actually true," said Garth Bostic.

The members of the band include Garth Bostic, vocalist, guitarist and song writer; his younger brother Willie Bostic, bassist; Steve Houser, guitarist and vocalist; and Jonathan Russo, drummer. All of the guys in the band are 18 years-old with the exception of Garth, who is 19 years-old.

In an interview, I asked about the formation of the band. They

said it was formed when Garth and Willie decided to get really serious about their music. Soon after, they called their childhood friend, Steve, to play guitar and ended up meeting Jonathan through a mutual friend. After these additions, Sky Harbor was complete.

"The lineup just seems to fit," said Willie Bostic. "It just feels right."

While working to get their name out, Sky Harbor played over 150 dates last year. They opened for Christian groups like Pillar, East West, Justifide, Benjamin Gate, Switchfoot and Bleach. The band recently played on the Festival con Dios tour with the Newsboys, Kutless and Stereo Motion.

I caught their show when they stopped at the Memphis Agricenter. Sky Harbor puts on an extremely energetic show which includes Garth jumping onto his brother's shoulders while both of them continue to play their guitars. A surprising addition to their on-stage props includes a four foot tall Santa Claus wearing an "I love Sky Harbor" T-shirt.

According to the band, the greatest thing about touring with such big names is how much you learn.

"This business is about percep-



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tion. Newsboys put on a great show, sound awesome and are very professional, and people recognize that," said Willie Bostic.

The group hopes to reach everyone during their shows.

"We want to reach anybody who likes rock music. Hopefully, we'll never have a stereotypical fan," said Willie Bostic.

With the growing number of Christian artists crossing over into mainstream music, I wanted to find out how they felt about it.

"I think it's a beautiful thing. It's great that there are bands taking that message of God's love to people who need it," said Willie

Bostic.

The highest goal they have for their career is to "write great songs" so people will be "listening to [their] records in 30 years."

When asked to describe the type of music they play, Willie Bostic said, "it's rock music striving for depth and maturity."

"This is a song about how we use rock 'n' roll to let people know there is a lot to life and that God has great things for them," said the band about *In Stereo*, the first song on the album.

Who Would Have Guessed that a rock band could be anchored by penetrating songs and thoughts about the hope of God's love?

Prepare for holidays with piano concert

The UTM Piano Ensemble, assisted by special guests, will present a concert of holiday music on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Harriet Fulton Theatre located in the Fine Arts Building. It is free and open to the public.

The UTM Piano Ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Elaine Harriss, associate professor of Music.

A wide variety of holiday musical selections played by two to 10 pianists will be presented.

Among the pieces to be performed are a two-piano arrangement of Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, a set of *Appalachian Christmas Charols* arranged by

Vincent Persichetti, Bach's *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*, *Greensleeves* and several Christmas carols that were arranged by Norman Dello Joio.

A special treat for the evening will be an exciting arrangement of *Jingle Bells* presented by four guest pianists from across the campus.

These performers include Dr. Sue Byrd from Family and Consumer Sciences; Dr. Victoria Seng, assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs; Dr. Neil Graves, Department of English and Dr. William Zachry, the director of the Honors program.

Four members of the UTM Music faculty will join the piano ensemble for a rousing perform-

ance of *Arrival of Santa Claus* for 10 pianists. Music faculty pianists include UTM staff accompanist Delana Easley, assistant professor Scott Roberts, instructor Judith Sullivan and Dr. Harriss.

UTM piano students performing in the show are Megan Beam, Emily Bethart, Linda Farmer, Eri Miyashita, Joanna Robinson and Hana Umehara.

Two high school seniors, Will Sanderson and Martha Byrd, will also perform.

This concert is a great way to kick off the holiday season this year.

For more information about this program or any others put on by the Department of Music, call 7402.

November music events

- 9--Jazz Band
- 12--Phi Mu Alpha Musicale
- 17--Faculty art exhibit
- 18--Piano Ensemble
- 20--Fall choral concert
- 23--Fetterman-Smith, piano duo guest artists
- 24--Wind Ensemble

All performances are at 8 p.m. in the Harriet Fulton Theatre on weekdays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge except where indicated. Art exhibits will be in the Fine Arts Gallery.

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Chamber wind ensembles perform medley of music

Gregory Sirising
Advertising Manager

With the weather showing signs of winter approaching, the Chamber Wind Ensembles perform a variety of selections with a few hints of winter to get the audience into a merry mood.

The Chamber Wind Ensemble concert opened the evening with the Flute Choir performing a variety of selections.

One of their pieces, *Sleigh Ride* by Frederick Dilius, arrangement by Nancy Nourse, presented a sense of winter with bells jingling along to the serene tones of the flute.

"It was our hardest piece," said Linda Farmer, a sophomore Music major from Dresden. "I think it went over very well. It captures the winter mood and it has lots of solos that people can shine on."

The Clarinet Choir performed next with *Rondo*, from *Serenade, No. 10*, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arrangement by Boris Pillin.

The piece presents a very upbeat melody combined with the bass sounds of the bass clarinet that creates a very pleasant-sounding performance.

The Clarinet Quartet per-

formed next with *Prelude and Scherzo*, by David Bennett. The piece was very serene and somber.

"I liked *Scherzo* because it has lively chords," said Latasha Thomas, a freshman Music Education major from Humboldt. "The chords are very passionate and moving."

Performing *Grave*, by Wilhelm Friedemann Bach, arrangement by Ronald C. Dishinger, the Saxophone Quartet gave a great performance with high tones mixed with the low tones of the bass saxophone played by a guest to the quartet, Michael Walsh, instructor of Music and also director of the Clarinet Ensemble and Saxophone Ensemble.

"*Grave* had a very eerie, death-like quality to it," said Justin Condron, a sophomore Music Education major from Milan. "It has a dark tone to it, which fits the name."

Silent Night, by Franz Gruber, arrangement by Ann Cameron Pearce, which was performed by the Flute Choir, was an amazing piece in the concert.

Silent Night was an excellent choice for this instrument. The flutists performed the very serene and sweet tones of the song.

Indian Summer, by Victor Herbert, arrangement by Bill Holcombe, was performed next by the Saxophone Quartet.

The performance provided an Indian-type atmosphere with the tones and melody of the song.

"I liked the jazzy tones of *Indian Summer*," said Megan Beam, a sophomore Music Education major from Union City. "It's got a lot of spunk and it's fun to listen to," added Emily Bethart, a sophomore Chemistry major from Nashville.

The final performance of the evening came from the Flute Choir, who also began the evening. Their last two selections were *I Wonder as I Wander*, by John Jacob Niles, arrangement by Ann Cameron Pearce and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*, which is a traditional English piece, arrangement by Ann Cameron Pearce.

I Wonder as I Wander began with a beautiful solo by Rachel Brann. The other flutists joined in with a nice melody that had a calm and gentle sound.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, which helps hint at the winter season

approaching, ended the program.

The selection was performed very well and beautifully. It was a great selection to end the concert.

As Dr. Elaine Harriss, an associate professor of Music and director of the Flute Choir, said, "Wal-mart isn't the only one with Christmas in their hearts."



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The Chamber Wind Ensembles presented a concert on Thursday, Nov. 6 in the Harriet Fulton Theatre. The Flute Choir, directed by Dr. Elaine Harriss; the Saxophone Ensemble, directed by Michael Walsh; and the Clarinet Ensemble, also directed by Walsh, performed in the concert.

(above and left): The members of the Flute Choir performed a medley of pieces such as *Serendipity* and *Franfare 20* in the concert. The Flute Choir also performed a few pieces directed towards the Christmas season ahead, such as *Silent Night* and *Sleigh Ride*.



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College students, others give free medical assistance in Ukraine

Recently a couple of college students from UTM went with a medical team to Ukraine to conduct medical clinics and aid in tent revival services in two cities there.

Aaron Kennedy, a senior Social Work major, and Nathan Washburn, a senior Communications major, went with a group of eight men from First Baptist Church in Martin and one woman from Pennsylvania to Ukraine for a medical mission trip that lasted from Oct. 16-26. The team worked with the Rays.

The team left Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7 a.m., from First Baptist. They flew from Nashville to Washington, D.C., from Washington to Vienna, Austria, and from Vienna to Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine, where they arrived on Friday afternoon

at 2:30 p.m. On Saturday, they drove from Dnipropetrovsk to Pavlograd where they held the tent evangelism services and medical clinics for the week.

"To take nine people through eight time zones into a country with a totally different culture and historical background can be a frightening thing," said David Stephan, Minister of Music at FBC Martin, and team leader.

"However, we found great joy in the team fellowship, in the fellowship with Christian believers in Ukraine, and in discovering how common are the needs for all mankind."

The evangelism services, which were held Saturday and Sunday evenings at 4 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m., were done in order to bring credibility and exposure to a small church there in Pavlograd.

The church in Pavlograd is in the midst of a building program and has partnered with First Baptist Church in Martin to raise money for a building. The tent in which the services were held was set up right beside the site where the new church building is going up and only a couple hundred yards from the school where the medical clinic was held Monday through Wednesday.

The medical clinics, held at a public school in Pavlograd and at a hospital in Bulachivka, were designed to give medical attention to those who cannot afford it. Medical treatment is available on a cash-only basis because of the absence of medical insurance, and those who cannot afford medical help do not receive it. During the four days the clinics were held, the team saw more than 1,090 people



Courtesy of Nathan Washburn

Members of the Ukranian mission trip prepare for their journey.

receive medical treatment, eye treatment and dental treatment.

Kennedy and Washburn helped fill prescriptions in the pharmacy as well as anything needed in the optometrist office. They also had the opportunity to speak to an English class and interact with

the students when they were invited to a birthday party. The students were curious as to why Americans would come so far just to help others, and they were then able to tell the students about what it means to have a personal relationship with God,

the reason they were there.

"It was definitely a major highlight of the trip to get the opportunity to share my faith with the students there," said Kennedy.

Contributed by Nathan Washburn, a senior Communications major.

Bruce Almighty proves it has power to please

Bruce Almighty

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Nathan Washburn

Staff Writer

What would you do if you had God's power for one week? Bruce Nolan discovers what it's like to have God's power and responsibility in *Bruce Almighty*.

Bruce Nolan (Jim Carrey) is a field reporter for a local news station in Buffalo, New York, when he finds that his life is not playing out as he would like it. Everything seems to be going wrong for Bruce: he doesn't get the desk anchor job at the station, his girlfriend (Jennifer Aniston) is unhappy because he

hasn't proposed to her nor paid enough attention to her, he is constantly late for work and his dog incessantly urinates on his furniture and other belongings.

He criticizes God for not putting a stop to his misfortune even though He has the power to do so, and in a rage, contends that he could do a better job if he had God's power.

God (Morgan Freeman) accepts Bruce's challenge and gives Bruce His power and responsibility while He takes a vacation. Bruce uses the power only to his own benefit and cannot keep up with the responsibility of answering prayers.

When confronted by God a week later, Bruce discovers that he must use his power to help others rather than himself.

Eventually, Bruce returns everything to how it was before, gets the girl and is happy being a

field reporter.

This movie makes an effort at showing what it would be like if man had God's power and responsibility.

It does a good job at showing the effects a selfish decision can have even when the one making the decision never intends the effects that do result to come about, and in doing so, challenges the viewer to consider more carefully the possible results when making a decision.

The movie did not, however, examine fully God's power because God's power is accepted as infinite, and Bruce did not have infinite power. The movie also played down God because God was seemingly aloof from everyone else, sort of like a loner.

Other than that, *Bruce Almighty* did a good job of showing why God is God and why man should not be trusted with God's power.

Auditions for Spring Musical are approaching

The Music Department is producing the musical *Big River* by Roger Miller next semester. The Tony award winning musical will be performed at UTM April 16-18, 2004. Auditions will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16 in Fine Arts. You can sign up for the audition on the door of room 208 in Fine Arts. You will need to sing one musical theater or gospel song with piano. There will be a pianist at the audition. Everyone is welcome to audition, and there are a lot of parts available. Call Meg Olson at 7408 for more information.

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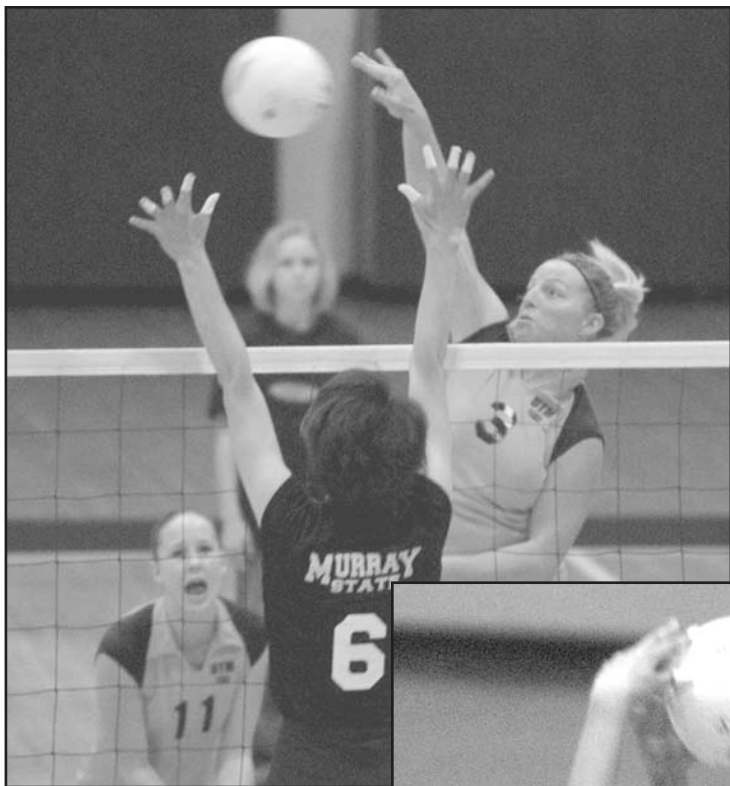
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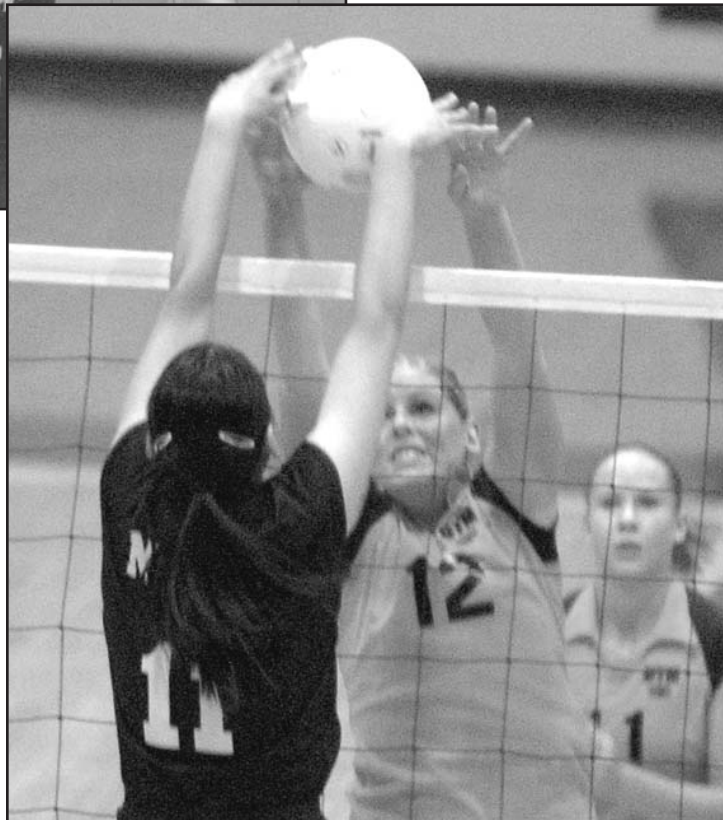
Team gives up seventh, eighth consecutive losses



Above: Heather Kea, a senior on the team, tries to hit the ball over the net as teammate Rebecca Palmer looks on. The women lost their eighth consecutive game this past Tuesday to the number one OVC seed.

Right: Freshman Krissy Neumann, an outside hitter, tries to defend the net for the Skyhawks against Murray.

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With postseason play not possible for UTM this year, the Skyhawks can enjoy the game of volleyball.

For Chris Rushing's Skyhawks the focus has shifted from defending back-to-back titles, to chasing opportunities and building momentum for next season.

Austin Peay's women's volleyball team handed UTM its seventh consecutive loss of the season, sweeping the Skyhawks, 3-0 (30-17, 30-23, 30-21), last Friday night.

UTM found itself over-matched offensively as it was out-killed by Austin Peay, 52-25, and

out-hit, 244-018.

No Skyhawks player reached double figures in kills while two Lady Govs players reached that territory in the short, three-game match.

Senior Jamie Fitzwater led UTM with 10.0 points, including a team-best eight kills. Sophomore Rebecca Palmer led the UTM defense with 16 digs.

Junior Sarah Schramka led the Lady Govs with 15 points on a team-best 13 kills and two service aces. Junior Julie Burkhalter added 13.5 points on 11 kills, two service aces and a block assist.

On Saturday, the Skyhawks lost to Tennessee Tech in a sweep (32-30, 30-21, 30-18).

UTM was led offensively by freshman, Tammy Konitzer with nine kills. Sophomore Rebecca Palmer had 11 digs, tied for the match high, and the team's only service ace.

Seniors Jamie Fitzwater and Heather Kea made the best of one of the OVC's better teams, Murray State, Tuesday night in Skyhawk Fieldhouse.

Despite a 3-0 (28-30, 24-30, 23-30) loss to visiting Murray State and their eighth consecutive loss of the season, the Skyhawks turned in an impressive outing.

With the loss to Murray State, the Skyhawks fall to 4-25 on the year and 2-11 in the OVC. Murray State improves to 18-5 overall and 12-1 in the league.

While the Skyhawks have already been eliminated from the postseason tournament, Murray State currently leads the league standings and enjoys a one game lead over Morehead State.

Fitzwater, a 6-0, outside hitter,

from Naples, Fla., turned in a double-double with 10 kills and 12 digs. She hit .292.

Kea, a 5-11, outside hitter, from Chesterfield, Mo., hit .296 and collected a dozen kills.

Junior Leigh Reiniche returned to the Skyhawk lineup after missing last week because of the death of her mother. Reiniche also turned in a double-double with 13 kills and 13 digs.

"Fitzwater and Kea both hit just under .300 tonight and with the number of swings they both take, our two seniors stepped up in that department tonight," volleyball coach Chris Rushing said. "Leigh, also, she didn't play well at the beginning, but she finished off real strong at the end.

It's nice to see some of those players back in the lineup tonight, because I thought we played real steady," Rushing said.

"All we talk about in practice is playing hard and taking advantage of opportunities. With our effort tonight, we want to finish on a positive note."

Murray State won game one 30-28. Lilli Zhan led the Lady Racers' effort with eight kills and four digs. She hit .250.

The Skyhawks battled throughout the opener and enjoyed a lead for a majority of the game. Murray State tied the game at 22-22 and never trailed again. Zhan sealed the game with a huge kill to give the Lady Racers a 29-26 lead.

The Skyhawks were led by Fitzwater with five kills and a .625 hitting percentage. She also had three digs.

The Skyhawks had three service aces in the game and four

team blocks, while hitting .130 as a team.

Murray State won game two 30-24. The Lady Racers upped their hitting percentage to .225 and piled up 14 kills. The Skyhawks also upped their hitting percentage to .171. Fitzwater continued to lead the Skyhawks with her .389 hitting percentage.

Freshman Krissy Neumann stepped in for the Skyhawks and played the setter position. Neumann, a 5-11 outside hitter from Downers Grove, Ill., moved to the setter position last week when junior Maribeth Hanneman went down with an ankle injury.

"I thought Krissy did a real nice job of stepping in, mixing things up, and she did a nice job of getting the hitters the ball and running the quick," Rushing said.

Neumann finished the game with 35 assists, a kill and seven digs. She hit .143.

Murray State jumped out to a quick lead in game three and never looked back. The Skyhawks tied the game at 7-7 and stayed close until Murray State rattled off a 7-3 run to win the game 30-23.

The Skyhawks finished up the match hitting .164, while Murray State hit .250. Paige Sun led Murray State's effort with a double-double, 14 kills and 16 blocks.

The Skyhawks won the block-ing game against Murray State, 8-6. Fitzwater had three blocks, while sophomore Rebecca Palmer had four blocks.

The Skyhawks return to action at 2 p.m., tomorrow when they host Tennessee State in Skyhawk Fieldhouse.

Rifle team 'right on target' for season

Women, mixed rifle squad defeat Birmingham Southern in close contest

UTM rifle coach Bob Beard said it was not one of his team's best performances of the season, but he will take it.

Beard's women and mixed rifle teams defeated Birmingham Southern recently. The UTM women's team of Chandra Braun, Jennie Fladebo, Becky Latimer and Jessie Wilson posted a team score of 1,490. Fladebo led the way with a 383, while Braun shot 372. Wilson was one point back at 371, while Latimer shot 364.

Stephanie Talgo competed as an individual

for UTM and shot 370.

The UTM mixed team of Jaymi Collar, Matt Furr, Stacy Loyd and Dan Rebhan defeated Birmingham Southern 1,489-1,481. Collar led the way for UTM with a 382. Rebhan shot a 372.

Also competing for UTM as individuals were Devra Harvey, Brandon Kidd, Carson Kuehn, Sam Ruth and Brian Stiles. Harvey led the host of individuals with a 370.

"This wasn't one of our better performances, but it got both the women's and mixed

teams a win over a team which beat us earlier in the Memphis Invitational," Beard said. "Our two teams are pretty evenly matched as shown by the one-point difference in their scores."

Beard said some fine tuning should have his teams shooting above 1,500 soon.

"If we can eliminate a couple of mental lapses which cost us points for both squads, we should be able to break 1,500 in our big match at Xavier."

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Rebhan said he wants to ride the momentum from his experience on the national team throughout this season at UTM.

"I want to make sure that I do the best I can this season," Rebhan said. "There is some pressure to stay at the highest level of competition, but I really don't know."

Rebhan has not declared a major at UTM. He's from St. Louis, Mo., but he shot competitively for a club in Highland, Ill., for coach Harry Bulberg.

"I shot there since my freshman year in high school and we shot basically all indoor matches during the winter, and I have always shot outdoor in the summer."

UTM rifle coach Bob Beard knew Rebhan excelled at the prone position in making the Dewar Cup team.

"While the Dewar Cup was not a collegiate event, Dan's three position scores are now approaching that level as evidence in our last tournament," Beard said.

Rebhan shot a career-high 1,154 in small-bore at Xavier and 368 in air rifle for an aggregate score of 1,522.



Rebhan

World War I. The American team put up its highest total score in recent years, a 7,820 out of 8,000 points possible. It was enough to beat the British by 14 points.

"I heard they shoot in a quarry, but at Perry we shot in the wind and we had conditions that made

it a lot harder for us."

The Dewar is an international match fired by teams on their home ranges at different times.

Rebhan, just 18 years old at the time, was the youngest shooter to compete for the Americans. His teammates included former Olympians and other members of the National Development Team.

"Well, for me, I don't think I'll ever know what this really means, but my coach has gone to national matches every year. He says 'people would kill to get on this team.' He told me there are people who shoot their whole lives and never make it on the team. It was pretty great for me, but it really hasn't sunk in for

Soccer 'kicks' its way to third OVC victory

Jeff Graves
Staff Writer

With a 5-0 win over visiting Morehead State on Friday, Oct 31, the UTM Skyhawks clinched homefield advantage in the first round of the Ohio Valley Conference. This was the first time the team has had the opportunity to have home field advantage.

In other notables, the Skyhawks won three straight OVC matchups to close the season.

The Skyhawks came out and took control of the game early as they scored four minutes into the first half. With 30 minutes left in the first half, Katie Jackson scored her second goal of the game which tied teammate Dani Myrick's record of 16 goals set last season.

The hawks would continue to

pour it on, adding a goal by Junior Amy King to end the half 3-0. King's goal was her first of the season.

The second half was nearly a mirror image of the first, with Myrick scoring her eleventh goal of the season three minutes into the half.

Freshman Ann Cook delivered the final blow with three minutes left in the game to end the game 5-0.

Skyhawk goalkeeper Megan Dempsey finished the game with eight saves, 120 for the season.

Morehead only amassed four saves.

Morehead finished their regular season with a 2-12-1 overall and a 0-7 conference record.

The Skyhawks, tournament bound, finished fourth in the conference with a season record of 9-6-3, and a 4-2-2 conference record.

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Women's basketball to tip off doubleheader in Miss.

The UTM women's basketball game Dec. 16 against Mississippi State has been moved to the BancorpSouth Center in Tupelo, Miss.

Tipoff is set for 4:45 p.m. between UTM and Mississippi State.

"We are very excited about playing in 'Tupelo,'" said Skyhawk head

coach Gary Van Atta.

"This will be the first time that the women have played in Tupelo and the first doubleheader in SEC history," he said.

The women's contest is the first game of the doubleheader for Mississippi State.

"We are excited to play in the

BancorpSouth Center in 'Tupelo,'" said Mississippi State head coach Sharon Fanning.

Tickets are now available at the BancorpSouth Center box office in Tupelo, or by visiting www.mstateathletics.com.

— Kevin Milan

Intramural volleyball has 42 teams signed up to play

Intramural volleyball season is ready to begin. With 42 teams signed up to compete in this year's volleyball season, the action promises to be steady and non-stop.

"Volleyball is an extremely popular sport at UTM," said Eric Simmons, Intramural Coordinator. "Participants tend to be a little more laid back than with other sports,

such as football. People like to play to have a good time."

The amount of teams signed up to play ties the intramural record for the most teams that have ever participated. Due to the increase in teams, there are five different divisions this year.

There are two Jack and Jill leagues: the Magnificent 7 and the Elite 8. In

addition, there are nine women's talon teams, 11 men's teams and seven fraternity teams signed up.

The volleyball season will go through Nov. 23. This year's games will be played in both the arena and the Fieldhouse of the Elam Center. Playoff's are set to begin on Monday, Nov. 24.

— Brandon Cross

UT Martin
Sports Schedule

Nov. 7 - Nov. 13

Saturday, Nov. 8
• Football @EKU,
noon
• Volleyball vs. TSU,
2 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13
• Football vs. Murray
State, 7:05 p.m.

'Hawks out of chances to claim winning season

Failure to hold off SEMO results in 20-7 OVC home loss

On the scoreboard, visiting Southeast Missouri State claimed a 20-7 OVC football win over UTM last Saturday afternoon at Hardy Graham Stadium.

The Indians relied on a pair of field goals, a passing touchdown and a 2-yard run TD run from Jamel Oliver.

The Indians' effort was just good enough to hold off the upstart Skyhawks who were in search of their second conference win of the season and their third victory in 10 games.

Ironically, SEMO opted to start quarterback Andrew Goodenough over senior Jack Tomco who re-wrote the SEMO passing record book last season with nine new school records. Goodenough and the Indians put up 10 first-quarter points and added to the lead late in the third quarter.

The Skyhawks had opportunities throughout the game to score, but came away empty until the fourth quarter when Taurean Stephens hauled in a 58-yard touchdown strike from sophomore quarterback Brady Wahlberg.

The Skyhawks took the opening kickoff and marched 52 yards on 12 plays in five minutes and came away empty.

"That drive set the tone for the whole game," said Matt Griffin, UTM's first-year head coach.

The Skyhawk offense marched up and down the field against SEMO and outgained the Indians 364-333. It's the first time the Skyhawks have collected more offensive yardage than their foe in a conference game in several years.

Wahlberg completed 21-of-40 passes for 241 yards. While a corps of Skyhawk running backs collected 123 yards on 33 carries.

SEMO was led by Oliver with 12 carries for 53 yards. Goodenough completed 19-of-29 passes for 180 yards.

One of the biggest things that hurt the Skyhawks throughout the game was penalties. The Skyhawks were flagged 10 times for 79 yards.

"You can't line up and make high school mistakes and get high school penalties," Griffin said. "You will shoot yourself in the foot every time."

The Skyhawks (2-8/1-5) return to OVC action tomorrow when they travel to Richmond, Ky. for a noon kickoff against Eastern Kentucky.



Above: Freshman Cole Duncan runs with the football in the Skyhawks 20-7 loss to SEMO. The team travels to EKV tomorrow to take on the Colonels in an OVC matchup.

Below: Quarterback Brady Wahlberg attempts to break a tackle in last Saturday's home match up against SEMO.

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Griffin's boys set to spoil EKV's OVC championship run

The UTM football team wants to play the roll of spoiler this tomorrow as it travels to Richmond, Ky., with hopes of spoiling Eastern Kentucky's run at the OVC.

Kickoff is set for noon between UTM (2-8, 1-5) and Eastern Kentucky (4-5, 3-2) at Roy Kidd Stadium. The Colonels are in the hunt for another OVC championship, but cannot afford to stumble at home against UTM.

Since joining the OVC in 1992, the Skyhawks have lost all 12 meetings between the two teams. UTM has yet to make it a close affair. The closest game was an 18-point loss in 1998, 47-29. EKV leads the all-time series 14-0. The Skyhawks hope to change that this weekend.

Sophomore quarterback Brady Wahlberg leads the UTM offense. Wahlberg completed 21-of-40 passes for 241 yards and a touchdown last week. Since returning from an injury five weeks ago, Wahlberg has thrown for 1,101 yards, and has run for 298 yards.

Wahlberg's quarterback rating of 120.45 would rank third among conference QBs, but after missing four games early in the season, his play is not recognized

by the OVC. A player must play in 75 percent of a team's games to be recognized by the conference, and Wahlberg will not meet that feat this season.

Wahlberg also is completing 66 percent of his passes this season, compared to the OVC's top passer, Ray Nelson of Samford, who is completing 58.7 percent of his passes.

UTM has three receivers ranked in the league's top 10, and two in the nations top 40. Sanders Trent is third in the league, and ranked 35 nationally, with 55 catches for 507 yards and four scores. Taurean Stephens is ranked 40 nationally, and sixth in the conference with 5.2 catches and 45.6 yards per game. Orentheus Taylor is seventh in the conference with 4.7 catches.

The Skyhawks are averaging 101 yards per game rushing. Wahlberg is atop the pack averaging 60.3 yards. Running back Andrew Staten is averaging 31.3 yards per game.

To counter the attack the Colonels have buckled down against the run recently, allowing only an average of 62.5 yards on the ground the last four games.

The good news for UTM -

EKV allowed more than 300 yards of passing for the second straight week. Donell Allison leads the team with 68 tackles on the year. Jerome Jones ranks among the league leaders in tackles for loss with 10.5 and fumble recoveries with three.

EKV quarterback Matt Guice is the OVC's second-leading passer, completing 57.5 percent of throws for 189 yards per game. He threw 25 yards and three touchdowns last week. All three went to tight ends. Patrick Bugg had two, while Mike Woolridge caught the other.

The Colonels had two 100-plus yard rushers, Terry Ennis and C.J. Hudson, last week against Murray State.

EKV has committed an OVC worse 85 penalties, and have allowed a conference-high 30 sacks this season.

UTM still leads the league with 23 sacks, but the Skyhawks have failed to get a sack the last two weeks. UTM is last in the league in scoring, allowing 37.4 points per game.

Andre Plummer has five sacks on the year. Rayvon Sims and Chad McMahan each had 10 tackles last week. The Skyhawks



UTM cowboys win first again

A.J. Price
Staff Writer

The UTM cowboys and cowgirls traveled to Philadelphia, Miss., Oct. 30-Nov. 1, where they competed at the East Central Community College rodeo and returned home victorious with a first place finish.

UTM's cowboys dominated the bareback riding taking home first, second and fourth. The long go was won by Scotty NeSmith. Josh Shackleford won third and Whit Ashe was fourth.

Shackleford won the short go with a 74 point ride, NeSmith won second with a 70 point ride and Ashe was fourth. The average was close but Shackleford with 137 points edged out teammate NeSmith by one point to win the average, Ashe won fourth.

"The bareback carried us this weekend, and that's a blessing," said John Luthi, UTM head rodeo coach.

Curtis Griffin made his mark and moved up in the steer wrestling. Griffin placed second in the long go to come back to the short go and throw the fastest

steer of the weekend in 4 seconds flat. This allowed him to win the average with a combined time of 8.1 seconds. This win has moved him into second in the regional steer wrestling standings.

Zak Danison and his team roping partner Quentin Vickers claimed a fourth place finish in the long go in the team roping.

The women's team did not place in the team standings for the weekend. This moved them to third in the regional standings.

Barrel Racer Audrey Lipsky was successful for the weekend. She won the short go with a 16.11 seconds run around the clover leaf pattern. She was second in the average with a combined time of 32.75 seconds. The placing for the weekend has moved her into fourth place in the region.

"Our women are still close," Luthi said. "We are just 40 points out of first place and a lot can happen."

The team still has one rodeo left in the fall season. They will travel to Murray State University Nov. 20-22.

Cross country team competes in OVC action; men are ninth, women seventh

Mitchell Phy
Staff Writer

The UTM cross country team placed seventh and ninth in OVC last Saturday at Future's Golf Course in Puryear, Tenn., hosted by Murray State.

Junior Shalane Phaup finished eighth overall. It is an honor to finish in the top ten in conferences.

Phaup lead the Lady Skyhawks with the fastest 5k time ever for UTM with a blazing 18:31.50. The team finished seventh out of 11 teams with an average time of 20:54, compared to Eastern Illinois first place average time of 18:26.63.

Angelina Gracian followed with a time of 19:16.64 to receive

a place of 20th.

"The women ran a good smart race this weekend, and I felt we placed as high as we could have this year," said UTM cross country coach Jason McKinney.

"I was really proud of the entire team, because everyone did their part."

Junior Jeremy Coltharp led the Skyhawks with an 8k time of 27:50.93 and a 31st place finish overall, and following him was junior Darrell Lewis, with a time of 28:08.56 to earn him a 34th place finish.

The Skyhawks finished ninth overall, with an average time of

29:08.74, though several of the men have been injured this season.

Eastern Illinois won yet again with an average time of 25:41.88.

"Although we didn't perform as well as we hoped, we still fought to the bitter end," McKinney said.

"Most of the team is juniors and no one is graduating this year, so we still have another chance next year."

"Overall, I was happy with the performance this season. We set a lot of records, and almost everyone improved," McKinney said.

UTM will compete in Auburn, Alabama on Nov. 15 to end their season.



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Tournaments held for flag football

Brandon Cross
Staff Writer

The 2003 Intramural Flag Football season officially came to an end last Sunday.

With nearly 50 teams participating in the tournament, the competition was extremely stiff and the games were close.

Every single one of the top-seeded teams (ranked after the regular season based on their regular season records and margin of victory) made it to the championship game in their respective division.

The majority of upsets in the tournament took place in the championship game of the various divisions.

In the fraternity division, top-seeded KA took the first-place honors, holding off the Pikes in the championship game. That game was the only one that KA played in that division, as they received a bye for the first round and a default win in the second round. Apparently the time off did not slow down KA.

The fraternity champs did not

have much time to celebrate as they prepared to take on the sole survivor of the other bracket of the men's Talon League.

N.O. cruised thought both their regular season schedule and their tournament schedule, recording a perfect record going into the game with KA. N.O. proved to be the better team, defeating KA 14-6 in the Talon championship game.

The next stop for the undefeated N.O. team will be New Orleans, where they will compete against flag football teams from all across the nation.

Chi Omega claimed the sorority championship again this year, going undefeated in sorority play.

In the overall women's Talon League, Chi Omega squared off in the championship game against the only team that defeated them in the regular season, Risky Business, who featured an undefeated record coming into the game.

This time around, Chi Omega again proved themselves to be the team to beat at all times, handing Risky Business their first

loss of the year in a 6-0 shut out. Chi Omega thereby won the prestigious trip to New Orleans for the second year in a row.

The Claw League featured an interesting championship game, in which the undefeated Ballers took on the COCSC, who were perhaps the "Cinderella" team of the tournament.

No one expected the Church of Christ team to play a significant role in the tournament, but they refused to go down, fighting their way into the championship game. It was not meant to be as the Ballers took the call to Cinderella, defeating COCSC 20-6 to claim first place.

Omegas and a Pike won the championship in the Jack and Jill Division, although this particular championship was marked by controversy.

The 4D's actually defeated Omegas and a Pike in the championship game, but were forced to default due to the fact they had too many varsity athletes playing on their team. So in the end, it was Omegas and a Pike that were crowned the victors.

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KA-ZTA host Fall Festival

Natalie Simmons
ZTA Correspondent

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha and the brothers of Kappa Alpha Order hosted the annual Fall Festival for Kids on Oct. 30. The event was held outside the UC.

Children of all ages were invited to attend the festivities put together for them. Not only did the children in attendance dress up but the Zetas and the KAs did as well. A costume contest was held with prizes including a Nerf football, Walkie Talkies, and a remote controlled car. Some of the winning costumes were: a motorized inflatable

shark, Woody from *Toy Story*, and a witch.

A pumpkin patch was created outside the UC and all children were welcome to come pick the pumpkin of their choice, which could also be carved if desired.

The highlight of the night were the games which ranged from pin the nose on the pumpkin, tic-tac-toe, and a basketball game using pumpkins. In addition, there was a fortune teller, a guessing game with candycorn, and a story-telling corner.

Service chair Sarah Beth Watkins said, “It was a fun event not only for the kids but also for the organizations involved. We look forward to this event again next year.”

ADPi plans Diamond Daze events

Neena Shetsky
ADPi Correspondent

The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi will be holding their annual Diamond Daze events Nov. 10-14.

The second annual chili supper will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Nov. 11 in the UC Ballroom. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any ADPi member or at the door. There will also be a chili cook-off during this time. Cash prizes will be awarded to the organization of the judges’ choice with the best chili recipe. All proceeds will benefit the children at Ronald McDonald House.

A clothing drive for We Care will take place on

Nov. 11 in the UC Ballroom from 3-5 p.m. Clothing will be accepted during this time only. Cash prizes will be given to the organization with the most clothes donated.

Throughout the week there will be a table set up in the UC with cards for all UTM students to sign. The cards will later be taken to Ronald McDonald House and shared with all the children.

The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi invite everyone in Martin and the surrounding area to come out and donate their winter clothes as well as join them in their chili cook-off and chili supper.

If you have any questions, just ask any ADPi member.

Folklore class draws artists, craftsmen

University Relations

Guests ranging from folk musicians and storytellers to artisans will frequent a spring “Introduction to Folklore” class at UTM.

The discussion-lecture course also features several field trips to folk sites within easy access of the campus.

Walter Haden, professor emeritus of English, has taught the course since the spring of 1969, when it was offered for the first time on the UTM campus. The chief thrusts are collecting, analyzing and cataloging oral folklore, customary folklore and the material folk traditions of northwest Tennessee and southwest Kentucky

“Since 2004 concludes my 50th year as a teacher, the spring semester will be the final time I will offer

the course,” said Haden.

“My guests will include, among others, a Palmersville maker of cornshuck dolls, a Dyersburg caner of hickory bark chairs, a Martin specialist in string games and a teller of folktales from Cottage Grove.”

The course, English 355, will be offered at noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Andy Holt Humanities Building for three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit. Haden said noon was selected to accommodate schedules of those who work mornings and afternoons, but have expressed an interest in taking the course.

Haden is the author of several published essays on folklore and the book *The Headless Cobbler of Smallet Cave*.

Registration Appointments

Registration times are based on the student’s earned hours.

Classification	Hours Earned	Registration Date	Registration Time
Graduate Students	All hours	Monday, Nov. 10	8 a.m.-forward
Post-Bac. Students	All hours	Monday, Nov. 10	8 a.m.-forward
Seniors	Above 110	Monday, Nov. 10	8 a.m.-forward
Seniors	90-109.9	Monday, Nov. 10	12 p.m.-forward
Juniors	75-89.9	Tuesday, Nov. 11	8 a.m.-forward
Juniors	60-74.9	Tuesday, Nov. 11	12 p.m.-forward
Sophomores	45-59.9	Wednesday, Nov. 12	8 a.m.-forward
Sophomores	30-44.9	Wednesday, Nov. 12	12 p.m.-forward
Freshmen	15-29.9	Friday, Nov. 14	8 a.m.-forward
Freshmen	0-14.9	Monday, Nov. 17	8 a.m.-forward

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